

Supplementary data

***Leptospira* Lipid A is a potent adjuvant capable of inducing antigen-specific sterilizing immunity against Leptospirosis.**

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Supplementary tables:

Group	Survival			
	Experiment 1	Experiment 2	Experiment 3	Experiment 4
PBS	0/6	0/6	0/6	0/6
LAV-Alum	2/6	4/6	3/6	3/6
LAV-MPLA-Alum	4/6	3/6	4/6	4/6
LAV-PLA-Alum	4/4	5/6	6/6	6/6
HKL	6/6	6/6	5/6	6/6

Table. 1: The survival data of immunized animals following infection with a virulent strain of *Leptospira* for 28 days

Table. 2: Histopathological scores of different organs in hamsters following infection with virulent *Leptospira*

Group	Pathology score											
	Experiment 1			Experiment 2			Experiment 3			Experiment 4		
	Liver	Lung	Kidney	Liver	Lung	Kidney	Liver	Lung	Kidney	Liver	Lung	Kidney
PBS	3,2,2,3,1,2	3,2,2,3,1,2	3,3,2,3,3,3	3,2,3,3,2,3	3,2,2,3,3,2	3,3,1,2,3,2	1,3,3,2,2,3	3,3,2,3,2,3	3,2,3,2,2,3	3,3,2,3,2,2	3,3,2,2,2,3	3,2,3,3,2,3
LAV-Alum	2,1,3,1,2,1	2,1,3,1,2,1	2,2,3,2,3,2	1,2,3,2,2,3	1,2,2,3,1,2	1,1,2,2,3,1	2,1,3,2,2,2	2,2,3,3,2,1	3,2,2,1,2,3	3,1,2,3,2,2	3,1,2,1,2,3	1,2,3,1,2,2
LAV-MPLA-Alum	1,0,1,0,2,0	1,0,1,0,2,0	0,1,0,2,2,1	1,1,0,1,2,1	1,1,0,0,2,1	1,2,1,1,2,1	2,1,1,1,2,2	2,1,1,2,2,1	1,1,2,1,2,2	1,2,2,1,2,1	2,1,1,1,2,2	1,1,2,2,2,1
LAV-PLA-Alum	1,0,1,0	0,0,1,0	0,1,1,0	1,0,0,1,1,2	0,1,0,0,0,1	0,1,0,1,0,0	0,1,0,1,0,0	0,1,1,0,0,0	0,0,0,1,0,0	0,1,1,0,0,0	0,1,0,1,1,0	0,1,1,0,0,0
HKL	0,0,0,0,1,0	0,0,0,0,1,0	0,1,0,0,0,1	0,0,1,0,1,0	0,0,1,1,0,0	1,0,0,0,0,0	0,1,0,0,1,0	0,0,0,1,0,0	0,1,1,0,0,1	0,1,1,0,0,0	1,0,0,0,1,0	0,1,0,1,0,0

Table. 3: Primers used for qRT-PCR analysis in the study.

Gene name	Primer	Sequence (5'→3')
<i>Beta-actin</i>	F	CACCCACACTGTGCCCATCTACGA
	R	GGATGCCACAGGATTCCATACCCA
<i>ccl2</i>	F	ACGTGTTGGCTCAGCCAGA
	R	ACTACAGCTTCCTTTGGGACACC
<i>ccl3</i>	F	ACTGCCTGCTGCTTCTCCTACA
	R	AGGAAAATGACACCTGGCTGG
<i>ccl5</i>	F	AGATCTCTGCAGCTGCCCTCA
	R	GGAGCACTTGCTGCTGGTGTAG
<i>ccl8</i>	F	CTTTGCCTGCTGCTCATAG
	R	GCACTGGATATTGTTGATTCTC
<i>ccl10</i>	F	TACTGCTGGCTCACCTC
	R	ATCTGTCTTGTGAAACCC
<i>ccl12</i>	F	GCTACCACCATCAGTCCTC
	R	CTGGCTGCTTGTGATTCTC
<i>ccr5</i>	F	AACTCAGTATCATTTCTGG
	R	GGATCAGGCTCAAGATGACC
<i>il6</i>	F	TGGAGTCACAGAAGGAGTGGCTAAG
	R	TCTGACCACAGTGAGGAATGTCCAC
<i>tnf-a</i>	F	ATAGCTCCCGAGAAAAGCAAGC
	R	CACCCCGAAGTTCAGTAGACA
<i>ifn-g</i>	F	ACTCAAGTGGCATAGATGTGGAAG
	R	GACGCTTATGTTGTTGCTGATGG
<i>il-17</i>	F	TCCAGAAGGCCCTCAGACTA
	R	AGCATCTTCTCGACCCTGAA
<i>il-1b</i>	F	GCCTTGGGCCTCAAAGGAAAGAATC
	R	GGAAGACACAGATTCCATGGTGAAG
<i>Mip1a</i>	F	CCCAGCCAGGTGTCATTTTCC
	R	GCATTCAAGTTCCAGGTCAGTG
<i>cxcl10</i>	F	CATGGTCCTGAGACAAAAGT
	R	TGATGACACAAGTTCTTCCA
<i>il10</i>	F	GCCAGAGCCACATGCTCCTA
	R	GATAAGGCTTGGCAACCCAAGTAA
<i>il5</i>	F	TGAGGCTTCCTGTCCCTACTCATAA
	R	TTGGAATAGCATTTCCACAGTACCC
<i>cox2</i>	F	TCTGGAACATTGTGAACAACATC
	R	AAGCTCCTTATTTCCCTTCACAC
<i>tlr2</i>	F	CTCCTGAAGCTGTTGCGTTAC
	R	GCTCCCTTACAGGCTGAGTTC
<i>tlr4</i>	F	TCGCCTTCTTAGCAGAAACAC
	R	GCCTTAGCCTCTTCTCCTTC
<i>foxp3</i>	F	GAGAGGCAGAGGACACTCAATG
	R	GCTCAGGTTGTGGCGGATG
<i>16s rRNA</i>	F	TAAAGGCTCACCAAGGCGAC
	R	TTAGCCGGTGCTTTAGGCAG
<i>Lip132</i>	F	AAGCATTACCGCTTGTGGTG
	R	GAAGTCCCATTTCAGCGATT
<i>IFN-g</i>	F	GGCCATCCAGAGGAGCATAG
	R	TTTCTCCATGCTGCTGTTGAA
<i>IL-4</i>	F	CCACGGAGAAAGACCTCATCTG
	R	GGGTCACCTCATGTTGGAATAAA